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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroto SUGAHARA

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/657,255

Examiner: G. Mruk

Filed: September 9, 2003

Docket No.: 117094

For: PRESSURE GENERATING MECHANISM, MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF, AND LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION DEVICE, INCLUDING PRESSURE
GENERATING MECHANISM

APPLICANT'S SEPARATE RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Mruk and Primary Examiner Shah in the July 19, 2005, personal interview. The following is the Applicant's personal record of the interview.

During the interview, the Applicant's representative presented arguments that the Amendment filed on July 1, 2005, distinguishes over Pankert et al. and Ohashi for the reasons presented therein. Further, because claim 1 distinguishes over the applied references, Applicant's representative respectfully requested rejoinder and allowance of claims 5, 9, 11, and 14-15, which directly and/or indirectly depend from allowable claim 1. The Examiners agreed that the Amendment overcomes the prior art of record, and the claims are allowable over the art, but that an updated search is necessary.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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